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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) Kevin D. MacLean, Roger W. Sturgeon, entitled USING SUGGESTED A SOLUTION TO SPEED UP A PROCESS FOR SIMULATING AND CORRECTING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT LAYOUT.

No. of pages in Application: 25; No. of Claims: 35.

No. of Sheets of Drawings: Formal: 8, Informal: 0.

Also enclosed are:

- [] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
- [] a separate document [] the declaration;
- [] a certified copy of the priority document;
- [] an Associate Power of Attorney;
- [] a verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- [x] a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors(s) in duplicate;
- [] a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;
- [x] an Assignment document in duplicate and form PTO-1595;
- [] a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- [] Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00
Total Claims	35	MINUS 20 =	15	\$18.00=	\$270.00
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 3 =	3	\$84.00=	\$252.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					0
Total Application Fee					\$1,262.00
If verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					\$40.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$1,302.00

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